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CHENG SHENG LEE ET AL.

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Examiner: Alexander Stephan Noguerola

For: MICROFLUIDIC APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GEL PROTEIN

EXTRACTIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE APPARATUS

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#### **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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